Moline and East Moline

ANKERS TOLD MONEY CRISIS IS ON DECLINE

ars Chicagoan Strike Optimistic Note at Club.

nce that financial crisis had been passed was brought to the Rock hospital today and his condition is believed critical.

Advanced are and westered Illinois Bankers' association at its annual finer at the Moline commercial club last night by Dan Norman of the Continents of the Continen Norman of the Continental Commercial National bank of Chi-

Depression in monetary circles is slowly but certainly readjusting itself and returning who were guests at the dinner. The banking stringency, I believe. has passed its peak," he said, "and there are brighter days ahead for

Crisis Only Natural. "The crisis through which we have passed is the natural result of the great period of inflation and was removed to the hospital. the sudden curb of bank credits.

with consequent pressure upon business was to be expected. "Stability of national business." he said, "depended upon assurnce to the farmer that his pro_ duct would find market at reasonable profit and secure from manipulation of brokers. Bankers were praised for their early activities establishing the farm bureau d in supporting its organiza-

New State Named.

Officers were elected as follows: President-Frank Shearman. Vice president-F. H. Schaffer. Secretary-treasurer-H. E. Go-

was the first meeting since 1916, the bankers having suspended their dinner during the period

HOLIDAY SEALS GOING RAPIDLY

Merchants Take Block Worth \$500 and Issue Challenge - Fund Distribution Explained.

Sales of Christmas seals are go ing big in Moline. Last week sales merchants amounted to more than \$500 from the combined efforts of the Moline campaign committee and individual workers. The seal campaign today challenged others to do as well.

The King's Daughters will direct the largest distribution to personal donors, it was said today. However, stamps may be procured at the Red Cross headquarters. For the last holiday week it is probable that several down town booths will William Wolters, one

stamps in Moline are being disributed to other communities. It spent. was explained that only 22½ per cent of the total sales fund goes

More than three-quarters of the fund goes directly into the Moline organization for the work it directs conjunction with Red Cross

BARBERS FINED: VIOLATED LAW

Rock Island Employe Among Those Prosecuted After Investigation By State Examiner.

istrate Gustafson in police court ciation to members and their when four Moline barbers were ar- friends for their patronage. The raigned on a disorderly conduct money will go to the lodge treas-

Defamatory aspersions against the state barber commission, attributed to B. H. Shoovhoben, shop proprietor, 1426 Fourth avenue, cost him an additional fine of \$5. Others fined were: Christ Atkinias, Rock Island.

Joe Kehagen, 117 Third avenue,

Peter Vassel, 1530 Third avenue,

The latter three were fined \$5 Prosecution arose over the non-

registration of a barber employed Shoovhoben. The others failed to comply with state sanitary regulations. Charges filed against W. S. Hill, another Shoovhoben employe, were dismissed. The arrests were made on com-

plaint of a state barber examiner.

CHICAGO SPEAKER TOPS PROGRAM AT "Y" SUNDAY MEET

"Man Power in Gear" will be the subject of the address to be given tion for the relief of farmers who

Chicago. Mr. Boyard is general secretary

One of the first proposals to be considered will be the revival considered with another car apparent-live the war finance corporation, Representative Henry of the board of religious secretary of the board of religious resentative Haugen, chairman of sducation of the Methodist denomination. He is known as a student the committee, said, adding that the passage of some emergency and leader of man and as a forceful legislation will be demanded withspeaker. David Berg will sing.

David Cringle, 67, Believed Dying at Hospital After Drop From Roof at Home.

Furtive hopes are held for the recovery of David Cringle, 67, 7201/2 Eighteenth street, as the result of a fall from the roof of his home last night. Cringle is at Lutheran

and ed hip and body bruises. Previous Chi- physical weakness was attributed to an injury suffered a year ago

Cringle, who occupies the second floor at the above address, went out a rear door last night to empty a itself and returning to normal," a rear door last night to empty a Mr. Norman told the 60 members garbage can. The door from his apartment leads onto the roof of ed that four rooms had been ran-the first floor kitchen. A stairway sacked of numerous small articles completes the exit to the ground.

The aged man missed the stairway in the darkness and plunged from the roof, Sergt. Charles Crell, a neighbor, found Cringle lying senseless on the ground and dispensed first aid, the injured man

Moline Obituary

Mrs. William L. Haddick. Funeral services for Mrs. William L. Haddick were held at 3 enth avenue, had been entered yesterday afternoon in the home, Twenty-sixth avenue, this nothing was reported missing. city, with Rev. O. B. Enselman of the Second Methodist church in LOOK FORWARD charge. Clarence Trevor, Mrs. Harriet Thompson and Mrs. Sadie Miller sang during the services. Pallbearers were Clifford and Howard Williams, Stewart Quaintance, Robert Griffin, Ralph Haddick and Forrest Fullerton. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Joseph M. Bjurndall. The funeral of Joseph M. Bjurndall will be held at 2 Sunday afternoon from the home of his mother. Mrs. Mary Ejurndall, 1734 Twentyeighth avenue, this city, and at 2:30 from the Second Methodist church. services to be in charge of Rev. O. B. Enselman, pastor of the church. Interment will be in Riverside

Moline Lodges

for the ensuing year were elected last evening at a meeting of Moline camp, No. 38, M. W. as follows: Venerable consul-F. W. Schrad-

Worthy advisor-James Jensen. Excellent banker-O. E. Owens

Clerk-August Sundine. Escort-Nels Isaacson. Watchman-W C Smith Sentry-Romeo R. Owens. Trustees-C. J. Nylen, three ears; F. R. Young, two years;

William Wolters, one year.

It was decided to hold installa-Seal sellers today denied a ru- tion of officers January 14. Two motors. All these have been pre for that funds collected from the members were adopted last evening, after which a social time was

Election of officers was the chief to state headquarters to defray diversion at the meeting of Asseal hunting they will be used as sembly lodge, No. 61, I. O. S. held a matter of routine in the forest last evening in the hall. Those patrol and survey work.

Chairman-Mrs. Margaret Erick-Sundquist,

Daniels. Erickson. Treasurer-Mrs. Carrie Carlson.

Trustees—Charles Ydeen, Bert Harling and Mrs. Olga Lindstrom. These officers will be installed north on the ice early in the spring, the first week of January. It was the "blimps" will fly out over the the first week of January. It was the "blimps" will fly out over the mand, 3.45½; cables, 3.46½; reported last evening that Idun north Atlantic, will hunt them out Francs: demand, 5.37; cables, 5.89; lodge, No. 13, Ladies Svithiods, and send word of their location to Belgian Francs: demand, 6.17; realized the sum of \$150 from its bazar and card party sponsored Wednesday afternoon and evening. Violation of the state barber law Every article was sold and the woled to fines imposed today by Mag- men wish to extend their appre-

ISLANDER FINED. Chris Edman of Rock Island pleaded guilty in Moline police court yesterday afternoon to a charge of peddling fish without a license. He was fined \$1 and costs barber in a Third avenue shop, Mo- by Magistrate Frank Gustafson.

ury.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago. Dec. 10.—Potatoes, slightly stronger; receipts, 54 cars; northern whites, sacked and bulk, 1.35@1.45 per hundredweight; Idaho russets, 1.75 per hundredweight.

Peoria Livestock.

Peoris, Ill., Dec. 10.—Hog re-ceipts, 1.000: 15c to 25c lower; active: top. 9.50: bulk, 9.25@9.50; lights, 9.15@9.50; mediums, 9.25@ 9.50; heavies, 9.25@9.50; packing, Cattle receipts, 150; generally

calves opened steady; stendy: closed wenker,

TO RELIEVE FARMERS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(By United Press.)—A special sub-committee Sunday afternoon at the Moline Y. have been hit by recent price de-declines was authorized today by the house agricultural committee.

AS GUESTS ARE AT HOUSE FETE

E. Taylor During Party-Gots Small Haul.

home of Dr. W. E. Taylor, 1529 Tweifth avenue, were unaware that a burglar had broken into the bouse during the festivities and their joy was unconfined.

Eighteen guests had assembled at the home and the party was in progress when the burglar entered through a window on the second floor after climbing up a ladder from the ground to the veranda

The thief escaped before he could be detected and investigation showand some cash, chief among which were \$8, a revolver and a quantity of cigarets

The cash was taken from clothing belonging to Dr. Taylor and from a purse owned by one of his guests. Probably in his haste to scape the burglar overlooked severable valuable for wraps.

A leather bag containing dental instruments valued at \$150 was taken from the home of Mrs. Margaret Gluesing, 830 Fifteenth street. Investigation revealed that the home of S. C. Hartsook, 1619 Sevsometime during the evening, but

TO BIG "KILL" OF YOUNG SEALS

St. John's, N. F .- Captains of the Newfoundland sealing fleet look forward to a big "kill" among the seal herds this season under the arrangement by which the fleet will be guided by two airships whose duty it will be to act as scouts. search for the herds of young seals and send word of their location by wireless.

Some of the old captains profess to be a trifle dubious of this newfangled method of hunting the seals, but they are all awaiting the experiment with anticipation and hope of greater profits than ever before.

The two non-rigid airships, popularly known as "blimps," which are to be used in this work have arrived here and will make this first attempt to hunt seals from the air and by use of the wireless. The expedition, which altogether includes four airships, is under the command of Frank J. Tippen, consulting airship engineer and constructor to the Newfoundland government, an expert in the design of arge commercial airships. Three of the four airships are of the sea scouting type, driven by a single engine, the kind which did valuable reconnaisance work over the North and Irish seas during the war. Th fourth is larger and driven by two sented to the Newfoundland govern ment by the British air ministry a the nucleus of a regular government air patrol service in New-foundland. After the experiment in

The party includes two airship pilots, of whom the chief is Capon.

Vice chairman—Mrs. Augusta himself in the war as a pilot of airships over the Irish sea. The airship station in Newfoundland wi be established at Botwood on th Financial secretary—Miss Ethel Exploits river, where the wireless station will be built to keep i

touch with the airships. When the vast herds of young seals come drifting down from the the sealing fleet waiting to kill

a matter of luck as well as of good 6.95. judgment. The sealing fleet has re- New York exchange on lied mainly on the knowledge and 13 9-16 per cent discount. skill of certain skippers who study charts and currents and estimate railroad bonds, heavy. where the herd may be found but sometimes they have missed their days, and 6 months, 7%-07% per object. Next spring, however, it is cent. hoped here that the airship patrol, preceding the fleet and scouting over the immense area of water, will convert what has hitherto been a gamble into almost cer-

SUSPEND PREFERENCE. Washington, Dec. 10.-Operation of the provision in the merchant marine act allowing preferential rail rates on goods destined for export in American ships was in-definitely suspended today by the shipping board.

It was announced, however, that as soon as adequate shipping facilities became available at certain ports, prompt enforcement of the provisions would be made. Mean-time, the board will make every effort to hasten the providing of these facilities.

PROBABLY MURDERED. Pine Bluffs, Ark. Dec. 16.—(By United Press.)—William Chaney, 22, salesman of Springfield, Ill., who was found shot to death here yesterday, was probably murdered. Five men are held in connection with the shooting. Near the place where Chaney's body was discov-

were 10 gallons of whisky. Horses and Mules.

GOES TO BEARS

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Bears had the New York, Dec. 10.-Additions reversals on the stock exchange dvantage in the wheat market today owing chiefly to reports of un-favorable economic and financial conditions. Weakness of securities and silver and sugar counted espe-cially as depressing factors. Pre-dictions were also current of a 50 dictions were also current of a 50 the specialties in the textile, leathper cent increase of wheat receipts er and unclassified divisions. An n Kansas within the next fortirregular recovery led by Mexican night. Opening prices, which ranged from 1½c to 3½c lower, with Petroleum, Texas & Pacific Coal December 1.63 to 1.65, and March and Crucible Steel failed to hold 1.61 to 1.62 were followed by a prices soon falling back. Heaviness became more pronounced in to a statement from the Federal Re- the shipping, motor, food and railserve Bank of Chicago, indicating way shares. Among the latter, that liquidation of loans on the Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, part of country banks was impera- Chicago & Northwestern preferred. The market closed heavy, St. Louis & San Francisco and New 5½c to 6½c net lower with Decem-ber, \$1.60½ to \$1.61, and March, Mail order issues displayed renew-\$1.57% to to \$1.58.

Corn was sold heavily by the principal commission houses. After opening %c to 1%c lower, iner opening %c to 1%c lower, in-cluding May at 74%c to 75c, the

Oats declined with other cereals, Local Stocks and Bonds starting %c to %@lc off with May 51%c to 51%c and suffering a fur-

tions furnished by Greenfield erage Co., 208 Safety Bidg. Phone B. I. 4448.) Lower quotations on hogs pulled 12, 1920 Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 1.95; No. 3 red, 1.87; No. Deere & Co., com. Deere & Co., pfd. Dayton Rubber Co., pfd. Dayton Rubber Co., Elgin Motor Goodyear Tire, pfd. Invader Oil & Ref. Noco Petroleum
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Quaker Oats, pfd...
Republic Oil & Ref...

Chicago Futures

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Chicago Cash Grain.

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Money and Exchange. cantile paper 7%@8 per cent. Exchange: steady. Sterling:

Armour 7s 95½ Beth. Steel 7s 94½ New York exchange on Montreal Government bonds, irregular

Time loans: firm; 60 days, 90

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cat-le, receipts 2,100; beef steers,

butcher stock and canners, most ly steady to strong; occasional sales higher; steer sales 7.60@ 9.10; good heavy cows 7.00; good canners 4.00; calves weak; best vealers 10.50; choice heavy Texas

Liberty Bonds.

white (new) 66c; No. 3 mixed (new) 69c.
Oats: Receipts, 15 cars; %c to 11.50; ewes largely \$4.25@5.06; Mo. 3 white, 48%c; No. 3 white, 48c, steady.

1 hard, 1.73; No. 2 dark northern, Corn: No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 3 mixed, 70½c; No. 4 mixed, 69@ yellow, 80@82c; No. 3 yellow, 13½ Moline Plow Co., com. 5 yellow, 70c; No. 3 white, 70½c; No. 5 yellow, 70c; No. 3 white, 70½c; No. 4 white, 69@71c; No. 5 white, 68½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 49%c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c; No. 4 white, 47% @48%c.

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@48%c. Rye: No. 2, 1.56. Barley: 65@84c. Himothy seed: 5.50@6.75. Reo Motor

Boot & VanderVoort

Republic Truck
Ranger-Rock Island

Sears Boebuck, pfd. Clover seed: 15.00@20.00. Pork: nominal. Lard: 14.00. Sears Hoebuck, pfd.

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Tri-City Ry, & Lt., pfd.
United Lt. & Ry, pfd.
Unite Lt. & Ry, com.
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Willys Overland, com. Ribs: 11.50@13.50.

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Kansas City Cash Grain

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.-Cash

wheat, 2c to 7c lower; No. 1 hard, 1.66@1.73; No. 2, 1.63@1.72; No. 1

Corn: 1c to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 2 white, 73c; No. 2

Oats: unchanged to one cent low-

er: No. 2 white, 51@511/2c; No. 2

Chicago Livestock.

red, 1.92@1.94; No. 2, 1.90@1.91.

yellow, 74@75c.

ers, \$5.00@7.50;

mixed, 461/2c.

971/2

Goodrich 7s871/2

New York, Dec. 10.-Prime mer
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 Silver King Div.
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 Simms Pet. 71/4 Yukon Gold 11/2 cables, 6.19. Guilders: demand, them for their oil-bearing fat and skins.

30.43; cables, 30.53. Lire: demand, 3.51; cables, 3.53. Marks: demand. Heretofore a big "kill' has been 1.34; cables, 1.35. Greece: demand,

> Morse 7½96 Ohio Cities G 7s of 1925.92 Sears 7s one year971/2 Sinclair89 % Swift 6s971/2 97%

Kansas City Livestock.

calves 8.00; practically no feeder Hogs, receipts 3,500; 15c to 25c

lower than yesterday's average; top 9.75; bulk 9.40@9.65; good and choice fat pigs 9.25@9.50. Sheep, receipts 150; nominally steady; no trading.

New York, Dec. 10.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon today were: 31/2s, 90.10; first 4s, 85.60; second 4s, 85.50; first 41/4s, 86.28; second 41/48, 85.62; third 41/48, 88.10; fourth 41/48, 86.12; Victory 31/48, 95.50; Vic-

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—Corn, receipts, 39 cars; 1½ to 3c lower; No. 1 yellow, 80c; No. 3 yellow (new) 72½c; No. 4 yellow (new) 69c; No. 5 yellow (new) 69c; No. 6 yellow (new) 65½c; No. 4 white (new) 66c; No. 3 mixed (new) 69c.

DeMile Quartet Gives Good Program Before Large Crowd-Next Number Jan. 27.

given under the auspices of the Fallerans post of the American legion foot pole which Brier was assisting at the Methodist church last night. in unloading, struck him in the The program, which was given by DeMille Canadian quartet, proved to be most pleasing in every

Old favorite songs, together with elections from grand operas, popular airs and humorous selections, brought forth much applause from the audience. An especially pleasing number was the old son; "When You and I Were Young Maggie," which was sung by the quartet.

Wallace Skinner, the accompan ist, proved to be an exceptionally brilliant player and favored with several piano selections. He took the place of Miss Mildred Hall, who was advertised to accompany

The third number of the lecture course will be given on Jan. 27 at the Presbyterian church. A well also the father of Earl Phillips, known lecturer will give the evening's program.

COOKE TO RESIGN POST AS INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICER

Announcement is made today of the first since he de the resignation of John D. Cook of to three years ago. this city as Deputy United States Internal Revenue collector in this territory. Mr. Cook's resignation will take effect Jan. 1, 1921. The reason for this step is given by Mr. Cook as insufficient compensation. For the balance of the sea son Mr. Cooke will assume the duties of teacher at the Duff school west of Aledo. During his term of office Mr. Cooke has won the esteem and respect of those with whom he had occasion to deal and his work during the income tax period was of high merit. Appointment of his successor has not been

BASKETBALL GAME.

The Seaton high school basketball team will meet the Aledo five in the opening game of the season here tonight. The contest will be called at 7:30. Almost three full Coach Roberts of the Aledo high school for practice, and predictions are that Aledo will this year be represented by a fast aggregation of basket throwers. Probable line for tonight's play has been indicated by Coach Roberts as follows: James Morgan and George Stephens as guards, Moorehead and Leslie Baldwin as forwards, and H. of a poker game in the Wright Cooke as center. These men are building on the morning of Sept. 16. Since the night of the crime and school basketball.

BREEDERS' ELECT.

81/2 1921: President-Charles Jackson, Joy Vice president - W. C. Harris,

Aledo. Secretary-P. S. Richey, Aledo.

SECOND NUMBER POLE FALLS AND LEGION COURSE | HITS A LINEMAN; **VERY PLEASING** NOSE IS BROKEN

TODAY IN ALEDO

AND MERCER COUNTY

Glen Brier, Employe of Utilities Company, Suffers Accident East of Aledo.

A painful but not serious injury scond number of the lecture course was sustained yesterday by Glen ern Utilities company, when a 30face. He sustained a broken nose and badly bruised face. The accident occurred east where an electric line is being constructed. The injured man was extremely fortunate in escaping with such minor hurts. He was given medical attention by Dr. J. W. Wal-

PHILLIPS VISPTOR.

lace of this city.

Ed Phillips of Raton, New Mex-ico, was a visitor in Aledo yester-Mr. Phillips, formerly a resident of Viola, stopped here on his return home. He was called to Canton, Ill., by the sickness of his brother Frank, who resides at that place. Mr. Phillips is the father of Ora Phillips, who in the recent election was named state senator for New Mexico. Mr. Phillips was who was well known here and who died last July in a hospital at Marinette, Wis., following an operation After visiting his brother at Canton, Mr. Phillips journeyed to the tri-cities where he will spend a few days at the home of a sister in Moline. His visit to his old home and with his friends in this vicinity is the first since hs departure for Mex-

Aledo Personal

J. F. Crook of New Boston returned home last night after spending Thursday in Aledo on business Frank Sherrard of Burlington Iowa, was an Aledo visitor yester-

Verdi Fisher of Joy visited with friends in Aledo yesterday. Mrs. Carl Tohmann of Burlington Iowa, left last night for her home after visiting here several weeks.

Mrs. Keith Poffenbarger of New Boston visited with friends in Aledo yesterday. Harold Melburg visited with friends in Joy Thursday evening. F. M. Baker returned to his home in Joy last night after attending

court Thursday. GOES AFTER SUSPECT.

This morning Sheriff John P. Fleming left for Keokuk, Iowa, for the purpose of bringing back to Aledo a suspect thought to have been one of the bandit gang, which shot and killed Robert Swearingen, former chief of police, in a holdup

the subsequent apprehension of four of the men implicated, Bowling, Tomlinson, Wood and Sher-At the meeting of the Mercer man, Sheriff Fleming and the po-County Hampshire Breeders' asso- lice authorities of a score of cities ciation held Wednesday at the city have been on the lookout for the hall auditorium the following offi-cers were elected to serve during indicted for murder by a Mercer county grand jury.

SCHOOL VACATION.

Aledo school children and teachers are assured of two weeks' vaca-Treasurer - William Butcher, tion during the Christmas holidays. At a meeting of the board of educa-It was decided at the meeting to tion held recently it was decided bank. turn over 75 per cent of the total that the holiday vacation for the amount of dues to Mr. Harris, to pupils and teachers should combe apportioned as premiums for mence the evening of Wednesday, eral Pershing and visited the Hampshire specials and pig clubs. Dec. 22, and continue until Jan. 5.

ASKS COURT TO NAME RECEIVE

Zales S. McGlanis Company, the Several Years of Bushess Forced to Liquidate.

> A petitio'n in bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court is Peoria by the Zales S. McGinnie Company of Aledo in which it is asked that a receiver be appointed for the corporation and that by speedy sale the affairs of the conpany might be closed and the bayer be given an opportunity to arrange for next year's business. Date for hearing of the petition hearing of the court as Jan. 4.
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> The McGinnis Company va

founded as a stock concern several years ago by Zales S. McGin and for a number of years did a flourishing business in coal, ice, ice cream, butter, soft drinks, etc. Poll lowing the sudden departure of Mr. McGinnis the company became financially embarrassed and for the past few years has been operate on a smaller scale. A considerable portion of the indebtedness was paid off during this time.

CANDOR'S MEN HOLD TOP PLACE IN THE FOR ALLEY HONORS

Candor's team retained the leaf the Aledo bowling tournament by defeating the Macys in two of the three games played last erming. The Candors displayed erceptional class in the last two games, the scores exceeding the W mark. Lee Candor hit the maple for high score of 224 and obtained high average of 210. Graham of the Macys, bowling 214 in the first game, made possible the Macri lone" victory of the evening.

The scores: andor199 208 224 631 Church128 Walters167 157 211 535 . C. Johnson . . 123 162 155 40 Totals793 903 915 2611

Team average-522. 1st 2nd 3rd Tot Players-Macy160 150 178 488 Green 162 178 126 476 Graham 214 110 183 507 A. Runbom163 156 159 478 C. Runbom116 175 134 45

Totals815 769 790 2374 Team average 475. OLD FOLKS' DANCE. Tonight an old-time old folks' dance will be staged at the Mercer hall by the Royal Neighbors of America. The admission is \$1. Lady spectators will be admitted

TO HOLD BAKE SALE. The ladies' missionary society

he United Presbyterian church of Aledo will hold its annual bass and bake sale at the Terry millinery store tomorrow. POLICE HOLD NEELEY. Chicago, Dec. 10.—(United Press) Jack Wellington Neeley was held

ed on a charge of cashing two bogus checks in the Tower Grove Neeley came to Chicago with

ALTMANN

by police today for return to St.

Louis, where he is said to be want-

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

KNOWING THAT WE'LL BE MARRIED SAY TOM, KASPER HAS BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER TOWN FOR A FLAT TO LIVE IN WHEN WE ARE MARRIED AND CAN'T FIND A THING! WONDER WHAT WE'LL WHAT DO YOU 002 SUPPOSE WE'R GOING TO DO, DEAR?





